

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-227. (Canceled)

228. (Currently Amended) A system for holding an organ ~~for at least two of~~ during perfusion, storage and transport of the organ, comprising:

a portable housing for holding the organ;

an organ perfusion apparatus adapted to receive the portable housing; and

a transporter adapted to receive the portable housing;

wherein the organ perfusion apparatus and the transporter are separate units and the portable housing is configured (1) to hold the organ independently from either of the organ perfusion apparatus or the transporter, (2) to be received by each of the transporter for transport of the organ, and (3) to be separately received by the organ perfusion apparatus, apparatus for perfusion of the organ, and is configured (4) to allow perfusion, storage, and transport of the organ without removal of the organ from the portable housing.

229. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 228, further comprising an organ diagnostic device adapted to receive the portable housing, wherein the portable housing is further configured to be received by the organ diagnostic device and to allow diagnosis of the organ without removal of the organ from the portable housing.

230. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 228, wherein the portable housing includes tubing and connection devices to allow connection of an organ in the portable housing to tubing of at least one of the transporter and the organ perfusion apparatus.

231. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 228, wherein the portable housing includes a handle.

232. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 228, wherein the portable housing is made of a transparent material.

233. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~at least two of~~ perfusion, storage and transport of an organ, comprising:

placing the organ in a portable housing;

placing the portable housing containing the organ in an organ perfusion apparatus and perfusing the organ in said portable housing in said organ perfusion apparatus without removal of the organ from the portable housing; and

placing the portable housing containing the organ in a transporter and transporting the organ in said portable housing in said transporter without removal of the organ from the portable ~~housing~~ housing.

wherein the organ perfusion apparatus and the transporter are separate units and the portable housing is configured (1) to hold the organ independently from either of the organ perfusion apparatus or the transporter, (2) to be received by the transporter for transport of the organ, and (3) to be separately received by the organ perfusion apparatus for perfusion of the organ, and (4) to allow perfusion, storage, and transport of the organ without removal of the organ from the portable housing.

234. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 233, further comprising placing the portable housing containing the organ in an organ diagnostic device and performing diagnosis of the organ in said portable housing in said organ diagnostic device without removal of the organ from the portable ~~housing~~ housing;

wherein the organ diagnostic device is a separate device from the organ perfusion apparatus and the transporter and the portable housing is further configured (1) to be separately received by the organ diagnostic device for diagnosis of the organ, and (2) to allow diagnosis of the organ without removal of the organ from the portable housing.

235. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 233, wherein the portable housing includes further comprising connecting tubing and connection devices ~~of the portable housing to the organ~~, to allow connection of ~~the~~ an organ in the portable housing to tubing of at least one of the transporter and the organ perfusion apparatus.

236-243. (Canceled)

244. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 228, wherein at least a portion of the portable housing includes transferable data regarding at least one of the portable housing and ~~its contents~~ the contents of the portable housing.

245. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 244, further comprising an organ diagnostic device adapted to receive the portable housing, wherein the organ diagnostic device is a separate device from the organ perfusion apparatus and the transporter and the portable housing is further configured (1) to be separately received by the organ diagnostic device for diagnosis of the organ and (2) to allow diagnosis of the organ without removal of the organ from the portable housing.

246. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 244, wherein the portable housing includes connecting tubing and connection devices to allow connection of an organ in the portable housing to tubing of at least one of the transporter and the organ perfusion apparatus.

247. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 244, wherein the portable housing includes a handle.

248. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 244, wherein the transferable data is in the form of at least one of a bar code, magnetic tag, radio frequency tag, transmitter and global positioning system.

249. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 244, wherein the portion of the housing includes transferable data regarding an organ which forms at least part of the contents of the housing.

250. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 244, wherein the data includes information about at least one of an organ in the housing and a location of the housing.

251. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 250, wherein the information about the organ is at least one of an identity of the organ, perfusion information about the organ, and vascular resistance of the organ.

252. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 250, wherein the information about the organ includes information about at least one of an organ donor and an organ recipient.

253. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 248, wherein at least one of the organ perfusion device, the organ transporter and ~~the~~ an organ diagnostic device is configured to receive the transferable data.

254. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 244, wherein the portable housing further comprises an image recording apparatus to record at least one of a progress and status of the organ.

255. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 244, wherein a bottom portion of the housing is liquid-tight and configured to collect medical fluid that has passed through a perfused organ to form an organ bath.

256. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~at least two of perfusion, storage, and transport of an organ~~ using the system of claim 228, comprising:

placing the organ in the portable housing;

placing the portable housing containing the organ in the organ perfusion apparatus and perfusing the organ in said portable housing in said organ perfusion apparatus without removal of the organ from the portable housing;

placing the portable housing containing the organ in the transporter and transporting the organ in said portable housing in said transporter without removal of the organ from the portable housing; and

transferring data regarding at least one of said portable housing and the organ from at least a portion of said portable housing.

257. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 256, further comprising placing the portable housing containing the organ in an organ diagnostic device and performing diagnosis of the organ in said portable housing in said organ diagnostic device without removal of the organ from the portable ~~housing~~; housing;

wherein the organ diagnostic device is a separate device from the organ perfusion apparatus and the transporter and the portable housing is further configured (1) to be separately received by the organ diagnostic device for diagnosis of the organ, and (2) to allow diagnosis of the organ without removal of the organ from the portable housing.

258. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 256, further comprising connecting tubing and connection devices of the portable housing to the organ, to allow connection of the organ in the portable housing to tubing of at least one of the transporter and the organ perfusion apparatus.

259. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 256, wherein the ~~transferable~~ data to be transferred is in the form of at least one of a bar code, magnetic tag, radio frequency tag, transmitter and global positioning system.

260. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 256, wherein the portion of the housing includes ~~transferable~~ the data to be transferred regarding an organ which forms at least part of the contents of the housing.

261. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 259, wherein the data to be transferred includes information about at least one of an organ in the housing and a location of the housing.

262. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 259~~, claim 261, wherein the information about the organ is at least one of an identity of the organ, perfusion information about the organ, and vascular resistance of the organ.

263. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 259~~, claim 261, wherein the information about the organ includes information about at least one of an organ donor and an organ recipient.

264. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 259, comprising transferring the data wirelessly to a remote location for at least one of managing, tracking, monitoring, and diagnosing the organ.

265. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 259, comprising transferring the data to at least one of the organ perfusion device, the organ transporter and ~~the~~ an organ diagnostic device.

266. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 265, further comprising transferring the data from at least one of said organ perfusion device, said organ diagnostic device and said organ transporter to a computer network.

267. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 266, wherein the computer network at least one of manages, tracks, monitors, and diagnoses the organ.

268. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 266, further comprising at least one of displaying, accessing, and uploading the data from the computer network.

269. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 267, wherein the computer network is at least one of a local area network, and the World Wide Web.

270. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 265, further comprising transferring the data wirelessly to a remote location for at least one of managing, tracking, monitoring, and diagnosing the organ.

271. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 256, further comprising recording at least one of a progress and status of the organ with an image recording apparatus.

272. (New) The system of claim 228, wherein the transporter is a portable organ perfusion apparatus.

273. (New) The system of claim 233, wherein the transporter is a portable organ perfusion apparatus.

274. (New) The system of claim 228, wherein the organ perfusion apparatus includes a diagnostic device.

275. (New) The system of claim 233, wherein the organ perfusion apparatus includes a diagnostic device.